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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,		
	Plaintiff,	98 Civ. 1101 (ILG)
-against-		To: Hon. Brian M. Cogan
"JOHN DOE,"	Defendant.	

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**DECLARATION OF COLEEN FRIEL MIDDLETON IN OPPOSITION TO
JOHN DOE'S MOTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT**

I, Coleen Friel Middleton, having been admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Richard E. Lerner in this matter, declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the following statements are true.

1. I am of counsel to the law firm of Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP. I am familiar with the facts stated herein based on my review of the file maintained by our office with respect to this action, as well as communications with individuals who have knowledge of the facts of this case. I submit this Declaration, and the accompanying memorandum of law, in opposition to the Order to Show Cause filed by John Doe ("Doe") on February 10, 2012.

2. Doe's motion for civil contempt arises out of an article published by the New York Times on February 6, 2012.¹ Doe alleges that Frederick M. Oberlander ("Oberlander" a/k/a "Richard Roe") and my client, Richard E. Lerner ("Lerner"), violated a Summary Order issued

¹ The article is attached to Doe's Order to Show Cause as Exhibit A.

Summary Order does not prohibit Roe (or Lerner, or Doe, or Mobargha) from revealing Roe's identity to third persons. Doe cannot cite to a single decretal paragraph in the Summary Order that contains such a prohibition.

11. The lack of a decretal paragraph means that Roe and my client were never put on notice that revealing the identity of Roe to the others would violate a judicial order. In light of this, it would be both unconstitutional and inequitable to hold them liable for engaging in such conduct, even if there were evidence that they had done so.

12. This Court acknowledged as much in the proceeding held on February 27, 2012.⁵ Your Honor stated, "what we have here is very clearly a civil contempt [proceeding]. I am not at all sure it works as a civil contempt [proceeding]. The only provision that's been pointed out to me as to which there may be a contempt is the second paragraph in the Court of Appeals summary order filed February 14th, 2011, which simply notes that the Court is referring to Richard Roe as Richard Roe because the disclosure of his true identity might lead to the improper disclosure of materials here at issue. . . . *That is not a decretal paragraph*; it is simply a statement of the reason why the Court of Appeals is using a pseudonym." (emph. added).⁶ As there are no specific decretal terms setting forth that Roe's true identity could not be revealed by anyone to anyone else, the motion for civil contempt is baseless.

⁵ The transcript of the February 27, 2012 proceeding before this Court is attached as Exhibit A.

⁶ Indeed, we submit (and believe that this Court well understood) that a restraining order that is alleged to provide the predicate for a contempt motion must comply with FRCP 65(d), which provides:

CONTENTS AND SCOPE OF EVERY INJUNCTION AND RESTRAINING ORDER.

- (1) *Contents.* Every order granting an injunction and every restraining order must:
 - (A) state the reasons why it issued;
 - (B) state its terms specifically; and
 - (C) describe in reasonable detail—and not by referring to the complaint or other document—the act or acts restrained or required.

13. In his supplemental brief in support of the motion for civil contempt, Doe asks this Court to “reconsider our argument that Roe and Lerner’s disclosure of Roe’s identity – alone – is a violation of the [February 14] order.” Inexplicably however, Doe then concedes that the paragraph to which he directed the Court’s attention – *i.e.*, the first recital paragraph – is not a decretal paragraph.

14. After this acknowledgment, the movant tries to direct the Court’s attention elsewhere. In particular, Doe argues that “the Court of Appeals’ use of the alias Richard Roe in the caption and throughout the proceeding is an order that Roe’s identity should remain under seal.” This argument is a misguided and unpersuasive attempt to create an injunctive order where none exists.

15. The mere fact that the Court refers to Oberlander by his alias name does not have the force of an order. In fact, the Court of Appeals explained why it was using pseudonyms for purposes of the February 14 proceeding: “[T]o avoid caption issues that may cause confusion on the record, let us speak today of Richard Roe and John Doe, not petitioner or respondent, nor of appellant and appellees.”⁷

16. At the proceeding held on February 27, 2012, this Court stated that “[o]ne inference that could possibly – although I am not presently drawing any such inference – but one inference that could be drawn is that there is a scheme between Mr. Lerner and Mr. Roe, or either one of them, to undermine the injunctive orders that have been previously issued, and one means of undermining those injunctive orders would be the disclosure of the true identity of Richard Roe. That fact, combined with others, both public and nonpublic, might well lead to the harm that the injunctive provisions entered by the Second Circuit and Judge Glasser expressly

⁷ The transcript of the February 14, 2011 proceeding is attached to Doe’s Order to Show Cause as Exhibit C.

sought to prevent. *But that theory has not been made before me on this motion.* I've only been pointed to that first recital paragraph in the Second Circuit's order. And as I say, it is not a decretal paragraph." (emph. added).

17. We again reiterate that the only issue before this Court is the issue stated in the Order to Show Cause that was signed by Your Honor, that Roe and Lerner show cause "why they should not be held in civil contempt of the **Court of Appeals' February 14, 2012 Summary Order** ... for their disclosure of **sealed information** to the New York Times in violation of the Summary Order." There is no showing that any sealed information was provided to the New York Times.

18. Moreover, to bar Oberlander and Lerner from revealing Roe's identity would violate the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, by impinging on their right to freedom of speech. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that, "[t]he history of the power to punish for contempt and the unequivocal command of the First Amendment serve as constant reminders that freedom of speech ... should not be impaired through the exercise of that power, unless there is no doubt that the utterances in question are a serious and imminent threat to the administration of justice." *Craig v. Harney*, 331 U.S. 367, 373 (1947). There has been no showing that the revelation of Roe's true name – whether by Roe, Lerner, or even Mobargha – posed a serious and imminent threat to the administration of justice. Indeed, we submit that no legitimate governmental purpose could have possibly been served by ordering that Roe's true identity never be revealed. That is why, presumably, there is no decretal language in the Second Circuit's Summary Order expressly prohibiting Roe, Doe, Lerner, Mobargha, or the government from revealing Roe's true identity to anyone.

the civil RICO lawsuit pending before her. In the letter, Mobargha identified “Richard Roe” as the plaintiffs’ attorney in the matter. Meanwhile, it was Frederick M. Oberlander – and *not* Richard Roe – who was listed on PACER as counsel of record for plaintiffs. To make matters worse, Mobargha copied an individual by the name of Walter Saurack on his letter to Judge Buchwald, thereby revealing to a third party that Roe was Oberlander.

23. Moreover, the Second Circuit referred to Oberlander by his pseudonym “Richard Roe,” then described him as a civil attorney who filed a civil RICO lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on May 10, 2010 which was assigned to Judge Buchwald. One can put the pieces together quite simply by conducting a search on the Internet of the terms “May 10, 2010,” “RICO” and “Buchwald.” There was only one civil RICO suit filed in the SDNY on that date, and Fred Oberlander is listed as the attorney for the plaintiffs. So it would appear that the Second Circuit too, inadvertently, let the genie out of the bottle.

24. In these ways, Oberlander was “outed” as Richard Roe separate and apart from the New York Times article dated February 6, 2012. He was outed by Doe’s counsel. And he was outed by the Second Circuit.

25. There is also the issue of a press release issued by the U.S. Attorney’s Office on or about March 2, 2000.¹⁰ It refers to John Doe by his real name, and describes the charges against him as a “Stock Fraud Scheme That Was Protected And Promoted By Organized Crime.” This conduct was much more egregious in that it goes beyond revealing the identity of “Richard Roe” – the government actually revealed the identity of John Doe himself. It is the government that has brought John Doe’s identity many steps closer to revelation. So to the extent that it is

¹⁰ The press release dated March 2, 2000 is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

disclosure of Roe's identity." (emph. added) Doe argues that Roe and Lerner "also employed other means to undermine the Court of Appeals' injunction."

28. For example, Doe asserts that Roe improperly disseminated a press release and other information to the New York Times reporter, and created a "lethal combination" that was a "direct violation of the Court of Appeals' injunction against 'distributing or revealing in any way . . . [Doe's sealed] documents or contents thereof'." However, we again note that there is no allegation that any information under seal was disclosed by Roe or Lerner. If the revelation of public information contained in the Congressional Record would lead people to infer that "John Doe" (by his true name) had pled guilty to RICO fraud, that is not something that can be enjoined. In point of fact, the Second Circuit stated in the June 29, 2011 decision that the press release of March 2, 2000 could be used to prove Doe's criminal conviction, and that press release uses his real name. Its use was not enjoined, because the Second Circuit lacked the power to enjoin it. It was a genie out of the bottle, and it's in the Congressional Record.

29. As another example, in his supplemental brief, Doe argues that Roe's revelation of his identity, together with the disclosure of the United States Attorney's Office press release, "also violate[d] the Court of Appeals' February 10th Order." Obviously, Doe is overreaching because it is the Second Circuit's Summary Order dated *February 14, 2011* that is the subject of Doe's contempt motion. But also, as we again note, the Second Circuit itself said in the June 29, 2011 decision that Roe could use the press release to prove Doe's conviction. If Roe were to stand on the courthouse steps and pass out copies of the press release, with John Doe's true name highlighted, what order would that violate? The answer, of course, is *none*.

30. It is obvious that, lacking any basis to assert a violation of the Second Circuit's Supplemental Order of February 14, 2011, Doe is grasping at straws. The arguments he makes in

the supplemental brief dated March 1, 2012 – all of which are meritless – are clearly outside the scope of the contempt motion pending before this Court. This is all that is before the Court:

ORDERED, that Richard Lerner, Esq., and Richard Roe, an attorney, show cause ... why they should not be held in civil contempt of the Court of Appeals' **February 14, 2012 Summary Order** ... for their **disclosure of sealed information** to the New York Times in violation of the Summary Order.

31. There is no showing that any decretal language of the February 14, 2011 order was violated. There is no showing that any “sealed information” was given to the New York Times. All that has been argued is that public information, such as *Roe*’s true name and the press release from March 2, 2000 were revealed to the New York Times. That, however, does not fall within the scope of the order to show cause, nor could it fall within the scope of the order to show cause, without there being a severe Constitutional violation.

32. For all of the above reasons, Doe has failed to show a violation of the Second Circuit’s Summary Order dated February 14, 2011. We ask that this Court DENY the motion for civil contempt.

33. The motion is frivolous, and it is for this reason that we ask this Court to award relief pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

34. We also hereby demand a jury trial with regard to the motion for civil contempt.

35. Furthermore, we respectfully request that the Court award costs, disbursements and a reasonable counsel’s fee, pursuant to Local Rule 83.6 of the Local Rules of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. This Rule provides that “[i]f the alleged contemnor is found not guilty of the charges, said person shall be discharged from the proceedings and, in the discretion of the Court, may have judgment against the complainant for costs and disbursements and a reasonable counsel fee.”

36. We also renew our request that all proceedings concerning the contempt motion remain open to the public, with adequate prior notice given so that ordinary citizens may attend, and that all documents concerning the motion be publicly docketed. The parties have a Sixth Amendment right to the public docketing of these proceedings, as shown in the accompanying memorandum of law. Additionally, as shown in the accompanying memorandum of law, the same procedural safeguards must be applied as if this were a criminal proceeding. Finally, the need for public docketing and an unsealed courtroom is even greater when it comes to contempt proceedings, as the Court acknowledged at the proceeding held on March 5, 2012.

37. We also renew our request that this Court issue a separate index number for the purposes of docketing this case, as opposed to placing it under the umbrella of *United States v. John Doe*, 98 CR 1101. This is a civil matter between two parties and it warrants a new caption.

Conclusion

For all of the foregoing reasons, and those set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law, it is respectfully submitted that:

- 1) The relief sought in John Doe's motion, brought by order to show cause, for civil contempt should be DENIED.
- 2) Sanctions should be awarded against Doe and his counsel, pursuant to Rule 11, for filing a motion that has no basis in law or fact.
- 3) A judgment for costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees should be awarded against Doe, pursuant to Local Rule 83.6.
- 4) The court should publicly docket all documents filed herein.
- 5) The court should provide the public with advance notice of all hearings to be conducted.
- 6) The court should maintain an open courtroom throughout all proceedings.
- 7) The court should assign a separate caption and index number for these proceedings.

- 8) In the event of any evidentiary hearing, it should be conducted as a jury trial, with a jury of twelve.
- 9) The should court recognize that all criminal due process protections have attached.
- 10) The subpoenas submitted herewith should be so ordered.

Dated: New York, New York
March 12, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

1 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Roe v. Doe, Docket No. 98CR1101.
2 Counsel, please state your appearances, starting with
3 the government.

4 MR. KAMINSKY: For the United States, Todd Kaminsky,
5 Lisa Kramer, and Evan Norris. Good morning, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Good morning.

7 MR. BEYS: Good morning, Your Honor. For John Doe,
8 Michael Beys, Jason Berland, and Nader Mobargha from the firm of
9 Beys, Stein & Mobargha. Good morning.

10 THE COURT: Good morning.

11 MR. LERNER: Good morning. I'm Richard Lerner. I'm
12 appearing for Richard Roe.

13 THE COURT: Good morning.

14 MR. ROE: I am appearing for Richard Lerner. Your
15 Honor asked me to identify myself.

16 THE COURT: I'm sorry; say that again.

17 MR. ROE: I'm appearing for Mr. Lerner. Do you wish me
18 to use my name as I'm admitted in this Court or do you wish me
19 to use the --

20 THE COURT: What do you mean you're appearing for
21 Mr. Lerner? He is not a party here.

22 MR. ROE: He is indeed. This is a response to an
23 application to hold both of us in contempt.

24 THE COURT: I see. And so you're appearing --

25 MR. ROE: I'm representing him in this application.

1 THE COURT: And you have no conflict of interest in
2 doing that?

3 MR. ROE: If we do, you may assume on our
4 representation mutually that it has been waived to our mutual
5 satisfaction.

6 THE COURT: Well, sir, it's not entirely up to you. As
7 I understand it, there are two parties whom contempt is sought
8 against. You're telling me each of you is representing the
9 other, even though I could find that either one of you is in
10 contempt. Each of you have an incentive to exonerate yourself
11 and, to that extent, you're united in interest. And each of you
12 have an incentive, to the extent you are not exonerated, to pin
13 responsibility on your client.

14 Why is that not a conflict of interest?

15 MR. ROE: Well, first of all, as a practical matter --

16 THE COURT: No. Let's talk about what the rules
17 require.

18 MR. ROE: I expect that both of us will take
19 testimonial privilege and, therefore, I don't think it's going
20 to be a problem. I doubt that either one of us will be
21 testifying.

22 THE COURT: You're -- I'm sorry; I don't understand
23 what you just said.

24 What do you mean, "testimonial privilege"?

25 MR. ROE: I mean, that I believe, although the issue

1 hasn't come up yet, that Mr. Lerner will assert Fifth Amendment,
2 whether this be civil or criminal, and so will I, in which case
3 there isn't going to be testimony from either one of us.

4 THE COURT: Is there going to be argument from either
5 one of you?

6 MR. ROE: Yes.

7 THE COURT: Then the conflict is present, sir.

8 MR. LERNER: Our arguments are going --

9 THE COURT: Who are you speaking for now, Mr. Lerner;
10 yourself or your client?

11 MR. LERNER: I'm speaking for Richard Roe.

12 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.

13 MR. LERNER: There will not be a conflict because we
14 will be presenting -- our arguments will be parallel, similar
15 arguments, same position. We are not going to be pointing
16 fingers at each other. And we're both going to -- neither of us
17 will be testifying.

18 MR. ROE: If I may, if Your Honor would give me 30
19 seconds, we have a motion before the Court to declare that it
20 lacks subject-matter jurisdiction.

21 THE COURT: Yes. That motion is denied. I have
22 subject-matter jurisdiction.

23 MR. ROE: May I request, then, a 1292(b) certification
24 on the issue?

25 THE COURT: You may request it. It is denied.

1 MR. ROE: All right. May I request a stay pending a
2 writ of prohibition?

3 THE COURT: You may request it. It is denied.

4 MR. ROE: All right. Thank you.

5 THE COURT: Let me hear from the other parties as to
6 whether there is an objection to proceeding with two alleged
7 contemnors, each representing the other.

8 MR. KAMINSKY: Your Honor, may I very quickly point out
9 that prior to coming here today, based on the notice of motion
10 filed before Your Honor, it says, "Notice of motion, Richard
11 Lerner, pro se."

12 THE COURT: Right. That was my understanding.

13 MR. ROE: I was only admitted today. He couldn't have
14 put anything else on there until I got admitted. Nobody was
15 trying to fool the Court. I became admitted today for this
16 purpose.

17 THE COURT: Who admitted you today?

18 MR. ROE: I waived in. I got a Certificate of Good
19 Standing from Southern District at 9 o'clock. Brought it here,
20 paid the money, swore in, and I'm admitted in Eastern District
21 as of 9:45.

22 THE COURT: Did you disclose when you got your
23 certificate that you were the subject of a contempt motion?

24 MR. ROE: When I got the certificate from Southern
25 District?

1 THE COURT: No. In the Eastern District.

2 MR. ROE: When I came in here and swore in?

3 THE COURT: Yes.

4 MR. ROE: I just did it half an hour ago, and there was
5 nothing that says are you the subject of any disciplinary -- if
6 I did it wrong, I apologize, but I haven't been found or
7 adjudged in contempt; and particularly since this is, no matter
8 how they label it, likely a criminal contempt proceeding, I
9 presume incorrectly -- and I'll apologize if I'm wrong -- that
10 presumption of innocence applies.

11 THE COURT: Let me return to my original question.

12 MR. KAMINSKY: Yes, Your Honor. With the caveat, Your
13 Honor, that I'm not exactly certain what Your Honor was planning
14 on going forward with this morning, there is obviously a big
15 problem that counsel is not adequately represented in that there
16 are conflict issues that are obviously present. Should there be
17 anything later that would need to have a standing record that
18 everyone could support, and that would be obviously legitimate,
19 there is clearly a problem right now that the government is
20 loath to continue in this current situation.

21 MR. BEYS: Judge, if I may, I'd also like to add
22 something to Your Honor's point that Mr. Lerner and Mr. Roe have
23 an incentive to put liability on each other. I would note for
24 the Court a February 10th fax to Judge Glasser which Mr. Lerner
25 writes on behalf of Mr. Roe, basically accusing Judge Glasser of

1 willfully participating in a scheme to defraud Doe's victims in
2 whatever it is they've been claiming all along.

3 I just want to quote the language because it shows
4 exactly what Your Honor is concerned about, which is the finger
5 pointing and the distancing from each other. Mr. Lerner is very
6 careful to say, "My client maintains that such acts constitute
7 the willful depravation of and indeed the defrauding of
8 Mr. Doe's crime victims of their property rights." And later on
9 again he is careful to say, "My client."

10 It's exactly what Your Honor is concerned with, and
11 it's a very real concern.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Then I take it that both of the
13 proponents of the contempt order see a difficulty in the
14 exchange of representations which I've been advised of for the
15 first time this morning.

16 All right. We're going to adjourn till Friday at
17 11:00. I want an exchange of letters from the parties by
18 Thursday morning as to why this proposed representation is or is
19 not proper.

20 Yes, Mr. Beys?

21 MR. BEYS: Judge, unfortunately, Mr. Berland and I will
22 be in Miami for the White Collar Conference. I don't know if
23 anyone from the government will be there.

24 Could I ask for Monday?

25 MR. ROE: I have no problem, Your Honor.

1 MR. LERNER: No problem here.

2 THE COURT: Monday at 10 o'clock a.m. Now, let me say
3 a couple of things just to clarify. I've already made some
4 rulings.

5 Mr. Lerner -- and I'm speaking to you as Mr. Roe's
6 counsel -- you are pressing the motion to recuse that's stated
7 in your papers?

8 MR. LERNER: Yes, we are.

9 THE COURT: All right. That motion is denied. No
10 reasonably objective person could see any conflict here.

11 Now, let me also note that what we have here is very
12 clearly a civil contempt. I am not at all sure it works as a
13 civil contempt. The only provision that's been pointed out to
14 me as to which there may be a contempt is the second paragraph
15 in the Court of Appeals summary order filed February 14th, 2011,
16 which simply notes that the Court is referring to Richard Roe as
17 Richard Roe because the disclosure of his true identity might
18 lead to the improper disclosure of materials here at issue.

19 That is not a decretal paragraph; it is simply a
20 statement of the reason why the Court of Appeals is using a
21 pseudonym. That is not to say that the disclosure of Roe's true
22 identity may not be contemptuous. One inference that could
23 possibly -- although I am not presently drawing any such
24 inference -- but one inference that could be drawn is that there
25 is a scheme between Mr. Lerner and Mr. Roe, or either one of

1 them, to undermine the injunctive orders that have been
2 previously issued, and one means of undermining those injunctive
3 orders would be the disclosure of the true identity of Richard
4 Roe.

5 That fact, combined with others, both public and
6 nonpublic, might well lead to the harm which the injunctive
7 provisions entered by the Second Circuit and Judge Glasser
8 expressly sought to prevent. But that theory has not been made
9 before me on this motion. I've only been pointed to that first
10 recital paragraph in the Second Circuit's order. And as I say,
11 it is not a decretal paragraph.

12 I also think there are limitations in the context of
13 civil contempt with regard to the remedy sought. It is true
14 that if there is a civil contempt, the movant is entitled to
15 recover their attorneys' fees, but so what. If what is being
16 sought here is to stop violations, I think we can all be
17 assured, based upon the conduct of Mr. Roe and Mr. Lerner, that
18 the attorneys' fees incurred on this motion aren't going to do
19 anything.

20 Because it is entirely possible, although I have formed
21 no conclusion, that there has indeed been a criminal contempt
22 here, I am referring the matter for criminal prosecution to the
23 United States Attorney. That, to me, is the proper mechanism
24 for adjudicating whether a contempt of the injunctive provisions
25 themselves, not mere background recitals, has occurred.

1 I will also note that I think it's very unusual that
2 the government is allowing a party that the government might
3 seek to protect to protect himself. I know the U.S. Attorney's
4 Office is quite busy. I have not yet met an Assistant that
5 doesn't work really hard, but I will say I can't think of
6 anything going on there that is more important than letting
7 actual and potential witnesses know that the government will
8 protect them.

9 That's why I'm referring this for prosecution. It is,
10 of course, the U.S. Attorney's decision whether to prosecute or
11 not. If the U.S. Attorney declines, then it will be up to me to
12 determine whether to appoint someone to prosecute privately. I
13 would recommend that if there is going to be such a prosecution
14 based upon appropriate charges, that the relief sought be
15 limited to \$5,000 and six months imprisonment, but, again,
16 that's the U.S. Attorney's decision.

17 Now, I want the movants, particularly Mr. Beys, but
18 obviously he is consulting with the government, to determine
19 before this hearing on Monday if we are in the proper forum here
20 based upon what I've said or whether there are other or no
21 actions that should be taken; because if all I've got here is
22 Richard Roe told somebody who he was, I am not sure at all that
23 I can find that, by itself, is a per se violation of any of the
24 injunctive provisions.

25 So I will see you all Monday at 10:00 a.m. Let me

1 check one more thing. I want to make sure there's no more open
2 issues from the emergency motion that Mr. Lerner filed.

3 MR. ROE: With respect, there are, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Let me hear from Mr. Lerner. He is the
5 attorney who filed it.

6 What's left, Mr. Lerner?

7 MR. LERNER: Well, first I'd like to note that this
8 matter is not on the Court's public schedule today. We'd ask
9 that any further proceedings in this court be publicly
10 documented and the proceedings take place in an open courtroom.

11 THE COURT: I have not sealed this courtroom. Is it
12 anyone's understanding that this transcript is sealed?

13 Your request is denied as moot. Is there anything you
14 want that you're not getting?

15 MR. LERNER: Well, Your Honor, the public has a right
16 to advanced public notice of court hearings. This was not
17 posted.

18 MR. ROE: I believe my client would press that Your
19 Honor docket --

20 THE COURT: Excuse me. I'm not recognizing you as his
21 attorney until the conflict issue is resolved. I'm recognizing
22 him as the attorney who filed the motion for relief before me,
23 and I will hear only from him.

24 MR. LERNER: Fine, Your Honor. We've requested that
25 this be docketed under a separate index number.

1 THE COURT: Well, I'm not going to do that. I might
2 open this matter; I'll think about that. You can both address
3 that further in the letter I'm going to get on Wednesday.

4 Anything else in your motion I didn't cover,
5 Mr. Lerner?

6 MR. LERNER: We'll be moving to disqualify the
7 government. There's ample precedent that the government
8 cannot --

9 THE COURT: I'm asking what's in your motion. I'm not
10 hearing new motions.

11 Is there anything else in your motion?

12 MR. LERNER: No, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: All right. Then I'll see you on Monday.
14 Thank you.

15 (Time noted: 10:31 a.m.)

16 (End of proceedings.)
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EXHIBIT B

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Re: Roe v. US v. Doe
2d Cir. Case No. : Roe v. US v. Doe, 10-2905 & 11-479-cr
EDNY Case No. : US v. Doe, 98-CR-1101 (ILG)
Our File No. : 07765.00155

Conference Request

Dear Judge Cogan:

We represent attorney “Richard Roe” in the above-referenced matter which has been referred to your honor for monitoring of compliance with various court orders. These orders restrict Roe’s distribution of certain materials and information. The Second Circuit’s order to this effect is enclosed for the court’s convenience. As the court will see, the order enjoins Roe “from publicly distributing or revealing in any way, to any person, or in any court, proceeding or forum, except to those persons directly involved in the parties’ own legal representation, any documents or contents thereof subject to sealing orders in Docket No. 10-2905-cr or in any related proceeding before the District Courts for the Eastern District of New York and Southern District of New York.”

To ensure clarity and transparency, and to enable full compliance, Roe respectfully asks this court for an urgent conference and ultimately written clarification on the precise nature and scope of the injunctions. In particular, Roe seeks clarification as to the specific information which he is barred from disseminating and seeks to know to which recipients, if any, distribution is permitted by the courts’ orders.

Clarification is sought from this court because Roe is currently representing a plaintiff in a Southern District lawsuit. Roe wishes to prosecute that lawsuit vigorously. The injunctions, however, limit the use of some relevant information. In order to both perform his duties as the plaintiffs’ attorney and his obligations under the injunction, it is necessary (and urgent) for Roe to know the exact boundaries of the court-imposed limitations. That lawsuit has been stalled at the filing of the first complaint for almost a year now because of the lack of clarity as to the court orders.

Background

The SDNY complaint was filed in May 2010. The complaint (on which Roe is the plaintiffs' attorney) accuses Doe and others of substantive and conspiracy RICO violations. It alleges that in 1998 Doe pled guilty in the EDNY to racketeering predicated on securities fraud and money laundering, admitting his crimes caused losses of \$100,000,000, yet in 2002 (even while awaiting sentencing for that racketeering), Doe concealed that conviction and covertly infiltrated a new business, which he then commenced to operate through a pattern of similar racketeering crimes. Roe's clients believe Doe's current liability for all this now exceeds \$1,000,000,000.

Attached to or incorporated into the SDNY complaint are parts of several judicial and quasi-judicial documents relating to Doe's criminal conviction, which had been filed secretly, but apparently not pursuant to any valid sealing orders, in the Eastern District. It is undisputed that Doe did not obtain these documents from the court. Instead, the documents were given to Doe from a former employee of Doe's company who came to have them in the course of his employment. The dispute between, on the one hand, Doe and the government and, on the other, Roe, arose from Roe's use of these documents.

The documents at issue are from Doe's 1998 racketeering conviction and subsequent sentencing hearing. They are (1) a draft information, (2) a cooperation agreement, (3) a proffer, (4) a criminal complaint; and (5) a 2004 PSR.¹

They contain information evidencing that (1) Doe pled guilty to racketeering; (2) that he did so pursuant to a cooperation agreement; and (3) at least in 2004, he obstructed justice by giving false information to his probation officer in preparation of the PSR in an apparent scheme to avoid restitution by faking poverty when he was regularly skimming large sums of money.

Importantly, they did not contain any information about the nature or specifics of any actions Doe agreed to take or ever did take as a cooperator, merely obligating him to show up on time at meetings and give truthful information.

It is also undisputed that much of the information contained in the documents at issue is available from other sources. These sources include government press releases, previously unsealed documents, newspaper articles and books, one written by his own co-defendant and co-cooperator, Salvatore Lauria, who pled guilty and cooperated along with Doe.

It is anticipated that during this court's monitoring, the court will learn of the lengthy and troubled procedural history of this case. For now, it should suffice to recount that:

- (1) Hearings were held before Judge Glasser concerning Roe's use of the documents and the information contained within them. During these hearings, Judge Glasser issued oral, temporary restraining orders and an oral permanent injunction, against both Doe and, apparently, the entire world, against use of the PSR or anything in it PSR.
- (2) Judge Buchwald (to whom the Southern District civil RICO case against Doe case has been assigned) also issued a series of orders concerning dissemination of the documents and the information they contain.

¹ In fact, as we have learned from the government during this appeal, this 2004 PSR never actually was adopted or officially became a PSR, and Doe's sentencing was delayed until 2009.

(3) The Second Circuit also issued an injunction against certain disclosures.

None of the orders detail with specificity the scope and breadth of the injunctions against Roe. Consequently, clarification is sought from this court.

Questions for this Court

This court is respectfully asked to confer with the parties about this case. It is further requested that, after such a conference, this court issue an order clarifying the injunctions. To start, it is respectfully requested that this court address the specific questions posed below:

(1) *May Roe disseminate information that is available in public records?*

There is a very great overlap between the information contained in public sources – most prominently including a detailed March 2, 2000 joint press release from the U.S. Attorney (EDNY), the FBI (NY), and the NYPD prominently mentioning Doe (and others) by name, describing Doe's operation of the RICO enterprise, and stating his conviction – and the information contained in the documents at issue.² Does the injunction against Roe prohibit dissemination of information that was retrieved or assembled from public sources if that information is also contained in the documents at issue? Specifically, is Roe prohibited from dissemination of these facts (all of which were identified in public documents):

- (a) Doe was convicted of racketeering in the EDNY.
- (b) Doe's conviction triggered reporting or disclosure obligations in various financial transactions.
- (c) Doe's sentence did not include restitution, though at least \$60,000,000 of restitution was mandatory. This fact may be inferred from documents contained in the public dockets of other cases (for example, the *Lauria* docket shows that he received the same sentence as Doe, without an award of mandatory restitution), as well as representations made by the government in its papers submitted to the Second Circuit and at oral argument.
- (d) Doe did not disclose his conviction and sentence while engaging in financial transactions in which such disclosure was required.

(2) *Is Roe permitted to speak about facts with those who already know?*

Many people received copies of Doe's complaint (and the documents attached to it) before any gag order was issued by Judge Glasser or Judge Buchwald or the Second Circuit. These people include the parties to the Southern District action and their attorneys and their insurance companies. Some of these parties even waived service of the complaint (since they already received it via email). So the question becomes, Can Roe discuss the case with these adversaries?

² The US Attorney (EDNY) was reminded of its press release last week, but has done nothing to correct the record. The government's papers insist on the need to conceal Doe's name and the fact of his conviction, even though the government disclosed this information in a press release in 2000.

This court is hereby advised of this specific conundrum: the Second Circuit has ordered Roe to provide a copy of its order to Judge Buchwald. At the same time (indeed, in the same order) the Second Circuit prohibited dissemination of its order to anyone who was not a party to the proceedings before the Second Circuit. The question becomes, Is Doe supposed to serve the Second Circuit's order on Judge Buchwald *ex parte*? Out of an abundance of caution, this is the way that Roe did proceed. But by doing so, could it be said that Roe engaged in improper *ex parte* communications with Judge Buchwald?

(3) *Is Roe permitted to speak freely with potential counsel or in other privileged conversations?*

Do the injunctions permit discussion of all of the facts of this case by parties with whom Doe's communications would be privileged? If Doe were to solicit additional counsel, may he discuss this case for the purposes of seeking further legal advice? The court order permits discussion with Roe's current counsel, but may he discuss this case with any other attorneys with whom he would enjoy a privilege?

- (4) *What are the cases referenced by the Second Circuit's order? Doe's docket is completely "super sealed" and invisible to the public. So, without clarification, Roe cannot know what "related" matters cannot be discussed.***
- (5) *What are the specific, written docketed "sealing" orders (or unwritten, undocketed orders) that are purportedly binding on Roe and his clients, and where are the record findings that support them and the publicly noticed presealing hearings so that Roe may ascertain the validity of any purported orders. What do they enjoin?***
- (6) *If the government or Doe cannot produce a properly docketed, written sealing order, procedurally and substantively valid as set for in the prior paragraph, as to a particular document, or an entire docket, is Roe then free to disseminate its contents at will?***

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Of course (and unfortunately) these are only preliminary issues and are not exhaustive of the gaps left by the current court orders. Addressing these concerns, however, together with those that might arise during the conference, will provide Roe with some initial guidance and will empower him to represent his clients in a way that conforms in all respect to the various court orders.

Consequently, it is respectfully requested that a conference be held at the court's earliest convenience to discuss these and related issues. Thereafter, Roe requests that this court issue clear, written directives regarding the nature of the restraints against Roe.

Very truly yours,

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/s/

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EXHIBIT C

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : 98-CR-1101

-against- : U.S. Courthouse

JOHN DOE, : Brooklyn, New York

DEFENDANT, :

April 1, 2011

- - - - - X 11:00 o'clock a.m.

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1 THE CLERK: United States versus John Doe.

2 (Appearances noted).

3 THE COURT: Good morning.

4 THE COURT: Who is in the back?

5 MR. KAMINSKY: Kevin Lee, an intern in the Columbia
6 Law School, intern law program assisting with this case.

7 THE COURT: I'll note the record of these
8 proceedings will remain sealed, although depending on what's
9 discussed, I or the circuit may choose to unseal it after.

10 I've reviewed all the papers.

11 Does anyone have anything they want to add to the
12 papers?

13 MR. BEYS: Yes, your Honor. There are two matters,
14 one of which the court may already have on behalf of John Doe.
15 Judge Glasser's scheduling order dated March 23rd, I'll pass
16 a copy to your Honor's deputy and also a case we did not cite
17 but is virtually tracking the language of Judge Glasser's
18 order. It's In Re criminal contempt proceedings against
19 Gerald Crawford, Second Circuit 2003 case; the cite, 329 F.3d
20 131, stands for the proposition under the collateral bar
21 doctrine, a party may not challenge a district court's order
22 by violating it, which is closely related to what Judge
23 Glasser stated in his order. I pass that to your Honor's
24 deputy as well.

25 THE COURT: Anything else?

1 MR. LERNER: This decision was just handed up.

2 THE COURT: I haven't read it anymore than you
3 have. You dispute the fact that he cannot challenge a sealing
4 order by violating it?

5 MR. LERNER: I denied the premise there is a
6 sealing order --

7 THE COURT: I didn't ask you that, sir. If there
8 is a sealing order, do you think you can challenge it by
9 violating it?

10 MR. LERNER: A sealing order is binding on the
11 court staff.

12 THE COURT: You're just not going to answer my
13 question, are you?

14 Is it your position a sealing order can be
15 challenged by the party who is enjoined from violating it to
16 violate?

17 MR. LERNER: As stated, the answer is no.
18 However --

19 THE COURT: That's all I'm asking you.

20 MR. LERNER: I would like to ask your Honor if
21 you've seen the government's letter of March 17th that was
22 directed to Judge Glasser which moves for the unsealing of the
23 docket.

24 THE COURT: That's the one with the grid that
25 refers to certain documents, a chart or grid?

1 MR. KAMINSKY: Yes, two letters that Mr. Roe did
2 not receive the grid that actually reveals what they are, but
3 received the overall argument in terms of what would be in the
4 grid.

5 THE COURT: Yes, I've seen that.

6 Let me start with that. I don't think you can do
7 that. The circuit has entered an order. It's on appeal.
8 Judge Glasser's decision is on appeal. I don't think he has
9 jurisdiction to go ahead, modify now. I'm sure if you want to
10 unseal certain documents and you have the agreement of
11 Mr. Doe's counsel and, Mr. Learner, I can't imagine why he
12 objects to any unsealing, do a consent motion to the circuit,
13 refer to me -- they may decide it themselves but the notion
14 suggested in a footnote in your letter Judge Glasser still has
15 jurisdiction to modify his orders that are on appeal, he'll
16 determine that ultimately.

17 MR. KAMINSKY: That's fine. It was important to
18 the government that it alert --

19 THE COURT: Appear reasonable in saying certain
20 things don't have to be sealed?

21 MR. KAMINSKY: Yes.

22 THE COURT: I understand that. You have to do it
23 the right way.

24 MR. KAMINSKY: We appreciate that, your Honor.
25 It's certainly we take what you say to heart, also let you

1 know we did not cavalierly send the letter to whatever judge
2 was closest. We talked about it and after our understanding
3 of how the case unfolded, we did think it was appropriate,
4 although certainly after speaking with Mr. Doe's counsel, we
5 understand there are arguments against that.

6 One of the reasons we forwarded to your Honor
7 yesterday our letter to the Second Circuit was a bit more of
8 an explanation as to why we did what we did. Of course,
9 hopefully, now the Second Circuit and we would be happy if it
10 were the case, would tell us, the government to hold your
11 horses, you'll get to the unsealing when we say you do.

12 THE COURT: As I say, I suspect without knowing if
13 everyone is consenting, the circuit will allow modification of
14 its order or Judge Glasser's order. You're divested by the
15 notice of appeal if Judge Glasser's injunction and interim
16 injunction from the circuit. I don't think there's power of
17 the district court to go ahead and decide that.

18 The other point I will dispose of quickly. With
19 regard to Mr. Beys's argument, one of the things the circuit
20 intended me to do was to remedy or conduct hearings on prior
21 violations. I don't see that at all. That is not part of the
22 implementation directive I see from the circuit. That I think
23 is not going to happen as to past violations until the circuit
24 resolves the appeal. If you feel differently, you want my
25 mandate to be expanded, you could make a motion to the circuit

1 to do that and the circuit will determine that how far it
2 thinks best.

3 Mr. Beys?

4 MR. BEYS: Nothing, thank you.

5 THE COURT: With regard to Mr. Lerner's
6 application, there are two problems. Number one, still much
7 too amorphous to lead me to any other conclusion you're
8 looking advisory opinions that could be used to gradually wear
9 away at the injunctive orders in place. No need to bother to
10 deny that. I will tell you it is sufficiently vague that I'm
11 unable to give you the advice you're looking for.

12 Mr. Roe says he's going to commence a lawsuit. I
13 won't know whether it violates the injunction the circuit has
14 entered until he goes ahead and commences that lawsuit. I
15 think there's a very good chance, depending on what he puts in
16 there, that it will.

17 There are numerous, very vague references to matters
18 in the public record. Some of the public record, you tell me
19 matters are discussed. They're not discussed. The press
20 release, for example that was issued in 2000, at least the
21 copy I've been given does not refer by name to Mr. Doe at all,
22 anyone.

23 MR. LERNER: It does.

24 THE COURT: My copy doesn't. I'll tell you, I've
25 been through it with a fine-toothed comb. Maybe I have a

1 redacted copy.

2 MR. LERNER: Footnote, if you're looking at the
3 press release, JA1153, footnote number 2 on the bottom of that
4 page.

5 THE COURT: The press release had footnotes?

6 MR. KAMINSKY: The government can concur with that
7 fact.

8 MR. BEYS: As does Doe, your Honor.

9 MR. LERNER: Doe's counsel agreed in their letter
10 that Roe has the knowledge in his letter that Roe may
11 disseminate documents that are already in the public domain.
12 Therefore, we would like a declaration by this court that he
13 may do so.

14 MR. BEYS: We would object, Judge.

15 THE COURT: I'm not doing that. What you can do,
16 if you want me to make a ruling, to give me specifically the
17 documents that you say are in the public domain and then we'll
18 have a hearing as to whether everyone agrees those are in the
19 public domain.

20 MR. LERNER: Your Honor, I provided the court with
21 the joint appendix with tabbed documents that we contend are
22 already in the public domain.

23 THE COURT: Your request was not phrased just in
24 terms of distributing those documents. It was phrased in
25 terms of extrapolating from it, allowed that possibility. I'm

1 not going to allow you to extrapolate from that. What you're
2 going to have to do, if you want any kind of advisory opinion
3 from me, is to get preclearance of exactly what it is you're
4 going to say.

5 What I suggest to you, you submit a chart. The
6 chart has a left column of single-sentenced statements. It
7 has a right column of where those statements are in the public
8 domain. If that's the case, then I may approve that.

9 Mr. Beys, why would I not approve that?

10 MR. BEYS: We would like the opportunity to speak
11 to the question of inadvertent disclosure. What we said in
12 our papers, we don't think we can stop Mr. Roe from talking
13 about or disseminating what's already out there. We could be
14 wrong. The Second Circuit could have a different view of it
15 and, moreover, we would like the opportunity to brief the
16 issue of whether the government did it inadvertently 11 years
17 ago when it spent 13 years trying to conceal that fact.

18 THE COURT: But if it's in the public domain, isn't
19 it already out there?

20 MR. BEYS: Like I said, your Honor, we think that's
21 the case. We wrote that. We could be wrong. But yes, it's
22 already out there, names Mr. Sater by name in one line.

23 THE COURT: Right. That's what I'm concerned about
24 the tone and nature of Mr. Learner's paper, that you will take
25 one small reference, combine it with other things you know

1 from documents that were not in the public domain and give
2 that public domain statement of a minor nature a whole new
3 life and that you will not be permitted to do.

4 I'll be glad to consider specific statements that
5 you wanted to make with sources and then I'll determine if you
6 can make those statements.

7 I also have to tell you, Mr. Learner, I thought your
8 papers were absurd. It was like a comic book characterization
9 of what legal papers are supposed to look like. When you have
10 Mr. Roe talking about engineering decompensation, I just can't
11 imagine any federal judge finding that the least bit
12 persuasive. I'm looking for facts in here. I've got an
13 affidavit, reads similarly to some of the pro se affidavits I
14 get. I don't understand what you're trying to achieve.

15 Is this the way you write in all your cases?

16 MR. LERNER: This is not an ordinary case. We felt
17 it was warranted.

18 THE COURT: I think it's not. No case is ordinary.
19 Every case is entitled to particular special attention and
20 effective advocacy is effective advocacy no matter what the
21 context is. If you want to get to me, at least, or any other
22 judge that's going to touch this case, let's do legal papers
23 the way legal papers are normally done, not like a comic book.

24 Anything further?

25 MR. BEYS: One question. This is what I meant to

1 ask before, your Honor. Regarding our contempt motion, in
2 addition to writing to the Second Circuit for clarification,
3 would your Honor have a problem with us bringing an order to
4 show cause to Judge Glasser who does still retain jurisdiction
5 over the underlying case? We believe, as we've written --

6 THE COURT: Don't you want to wait for the circuit
7 to affirm or reject those injunctions?

8 Why do you need to do that now?

9 MR. BEYS: For one reason, your Honor. There is a
10 statement that he's going to file a lawsuit in state court.

11 THE COURT: That won't be addressed. If he does
12 that and he has to be put in jail because he does something
13 like that, that will not be addressed by your order to show
14 cause for past violations.

15 MR. BEYS: That's true. That is our one concern.

16 THE COURT: As I said, I'm not advisory opinions.
17 The next thing Mr. Roe may hear from me is why he shouldn't be
18 put in the MDC for violating the Second Circuit's injunction.
19 That's all there is to it. There's nothing more that we can
20 do at this point.

21 MR. BEYS: Thank you.

22 THE COURT: I will tell you, Mr. Learner, the
23 threats, they fall on deaf ears. I have no investment in this
24 case. If Mr. Roe doesn't violate the injunction, I don't have
25 anything to do. If he does, I have something to do. That's

1 it.

2 Anything else?

3 MR. BEYS: No, your Honor, thank you.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Kaminsky?

5 MR. KAMINSKY: Very briefly. The Second Circuit
6 mandate does specifically entrust your Honor with enforcing
7 the district court's orders. One such order that still has
8 not been complied with -- it is baffling -- they still
9 maintain the very orders that are subject to the injunction
10 and the TRO. The case that was handed up to your Honor
11 earlier before by Mr. Beys, the in re contempt proceedings of
12 Gerald Crawford, specifically state that a litigant does not
13 have the ability to say "I'm going to violate the order, hold
14 on to this stuff and wait for the circuit to prove I'm right."
15 He must hand over and/or place those documents in some type of
16 transitory place and wait for the circuit to rule, but he
17 still has them, in direct contravention of the court's order
18 saying give them back, give them to the U.S. Attorney's
19 Office. No one gave anything.

20 THE COURT: The directive to give them back is in
21 Judge Glasser's order, not the circuit, right?

22 MR. KAMINSKY: Right.

23 MR. LERNER: I would like to object to that
24 statement, your Honor. There is no order directing the
25 destruction of electronic copies or return of photocopies.

1 The original that was provided to Mr. Roe by Mr. Bernstein,
2 lawfully, at that, was handed up to court. It is in the
3 court's possession. It was stated at the hearings that the
4 original has been returned. Therefore, there is no further
5 original to be returned and there are only electronic copies.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Kaminsky, quote for me the portion
7 of the order upon which you are relying. Direct me to that.

8 MR. KAMINSKY: The Second Circuit mandate of yours
9 or Judge Glasser's order to them?

10 THE COURT: I assume you will agree with me the
11 Second Circuit's order in and of itself does not require the
12 return of either originals or copies, right? It incorporates
13 Judge Glasser's orders?

14 MR. KAMINSKY: That's correct. It says you have
15 the limited mandate of implementing and overseeing compliance
16 with our orders and the previous orders entered by Judge
17 Glasser. That's a quote. One of those orders, your Honor,
18 because I'm currently immersed in drafting the appeal, I have
19 two hearings singed into my head and at the end of the
20 July 20th proceeding, Mr. Doe's counsel at the time,
21 Ms. Moore, says specifically to Judge Glasser we would like
22 you to include in the TRO copies of the documents because
23 although Mr. Roe is telling you he's given them back to you,
24 what good is that if he has the copies? The judge said I
25 agree. Mr. Learner's response is are you issuing a further

1 TRO? The judge says I am.

2 THE COURT: I need to see that. I'm sure you're
3 not misrepresenting that but I need to see it.

4 MR. LERNER: There's no specific directive by the
5 court --

6 THE COURT: I'll look at it and then I'll see.

7 MR. BEYS: If the government doesn't submit it,
8 we'll gladly submit it to your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Does anybody have it here?

10 MR. BEYS: We don't have the transcript here. We
11 have a joint appendix.

12 MR. KAMINSKY: I point you to, beginning on line 4
13 of page 706 of the transcript.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Learner, you want to respond to
15 what the transcript says?

16 MR. LERNER: May I take my copy?

17 THE COURT: Sure. That's our copy but you can look
18 at ours or we can trade, whichever you prefer.

19 (Pause.)

20 MR. LERNER: Page 706 of the joint appendix?

21 THE COURT: Correct, line 4.

22 (Pause.)

23 MR. LERNER: There's no specific directive by Judge
24 Glasser to destroy the electronic copies of the document and
25 there's been no dissemination of the document. Therefore,

1 computer and access those documents, but solely resident on
2 the backup tapes.

3 Anything else?

4 (No response.)

5 THE COURT: Thank you all.

6 This transcript is available to both sides if they
7 wish to order it.

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